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### Readers write

In the report ["Role of the campus with CIA sets off heated debate"] on the CIA and academia, I was mistakenly credited with charges and positions I had not made nor taken.

For the record, I argued that the presence of CIA employees as administrators and teachers on our university and college campuses is a conflict of interest and detrimental to the usual function of our institutions of higher learning. I did not charge that Georgetown University was remiss in fulfilling its pledge to enforce standards of noninvolvement with the CIA; I have not seen those standards in print.

Secondly, I did not charge that the Ferdowsi University Project with Georgetown was in fact a cover operation for clandestine political activities; I have not seen nor possess evidence to even suggest the charge.

While I shared a platform with others at a Georgetown University forum on the CIA and academia, I did not share many of the positions or opinions of the other speakers. The mistake in attributing the charges to me may have resulted from the misleading title for the evening as well as the implied charges by other speakers.

The high standards of reporting usually found in the Monitor are not marred in my opinion by the story in question. I only ask that the corrections be duly noted and more coverage be given in the press to the issue of conflict of interests."

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